Dear Robert,

8/21/82

It has been so long since I've heard from anyonemin your area that I have no current information about any of you. Last I'd heard you were working regularly again and that all of you are OK. Hope so. By and large, we also are.

I've heard from Jerry only once since he returned to NYC in addition to his visit here with Kevin and Mark when he had to work in the DC area for a while. Since then I've heard from Koch that Sylvia was hospitali ed but is out.

My work, at least in volume, is considerably reduced by the medical need to spend mornings walking at a local mall. The doctor wants me inside to avoid steep hills andnextremes of temperature. I can usual do 1/6 mile before having to sit and rest, but I do at least 3 miles six mornings a week. The mall is closed Sundays. Much of my time is taken up with the FOIA cases because the government wants not to let them end, thus keeping me tied up.

I've had intermittent student help, all but one undependable. The dependable one, who lives near the Canadian border, came down recently and tried to straighten up the mess the others made. She did rather well at it and I expect her back to finish the job soon. I now am not able to do that kind of thing except for brief periods of time.

The FBI is stonealling me in the field office cases, particularly with regard to motion and still pictures and tapes (the latter including their copies of those of the Dallas police). All the film obtained by or sent to Dallas is part of the Dallas files, even if sent to FBIHQ. I finally got the Doyle film after I wrote them that they had provided it to someone else but I've not gotten a copy of the John Martin (Minneapolis) film. Or many others.

However, it is about the Martin film that I write because I can't find mine, probably thanks to one of the girls rather than anoything else. I believe I loaned it to you for you to make a copy. SO, I'd like to get one, if you'll be kind enough. Let me know the cost and I'll send it.

I don't care how you duplicate it. If Super 8 or 16 is better for you, fine.

And if you have a better print than mine, fine on that too,

If you ever made a list of the film of various kinds that the FBI had, if you let me have a list I'll ask the court to order it produced and you can then have it. The FBI was ordered, on administrative appeal, to provide me with copies of all in the two field offices, at least, Dallas and New Orleans, I'd have to check to see if the order also included FBIHQ, which was within my request but is not within the litigation. Same for tapes. I've gotten very few of either. And no photographic copies of any stills.

Lil is making out pretty well, although she has remained tired since she sprained an ankle last fall. She joins me in our

best wishes.

And thanks,